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IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action January 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 15, 2008. Accompanying this response is a three-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time, setting a new time for response of July 15, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings** are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **5** of this paper.